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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/997,107	Applicant(s) LIM ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 06 April 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: Scalora (U.S. 6,262,830).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued the prior art does not describe the relationship of the high index layers and low index layers as in instant claim 1. Examiner maintained that the relationship is an inherent feature of Scalora's optical device because Scolara teaches an optical device comprising a plurality of alternating high and low index layes having band gaps. Depending on the wavelength used, Scalora's optical device inherently meets the relationship limitation as in claim 1.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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